



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Chief, Rulemaking, Directives and Editing Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop T6-D59
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: EPA Review and Comment on Final Generic Supplemental Environmental
Impact Statement (FGSEIS) for the Susquehanna Stream Electric Station, Units 1
and 2 (Report Number NUREG-1437, Supplement 35)

Dear Sir/Madam:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 3 has reviewed the FGSEIS for the Susquehanna Stream Electric Station, Units 1 and 2 pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40CFR Parts 1500-1508), and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act. The purpose of the FGSEIS was to evaluate the environmental issues related to the renewal operating licenses for Units 1 and 2.

The NRC filed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on April 23, 2008 and EPA provided comments on June 21, 2008. In EPA's comment letter the agency made recommendations to minimize any potential impacts to historic and archaeological resources. Under the FGEIS the NRC has accommodated EPA's recommendations.

EPA appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the FGSEIS. If you have questions please feel free to contact me at (215) 814-5724.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Magerr", is positioned above the typed name.

Kevin Magerr,
Environmental Engineer
Office of Environmental Programs